



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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PERS 00J6/201800107
December 4, 2017

Mr. Mark Andrus
5 Glen Hollow Court
Reading, PA 19607

Dear Mr. Andrus:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of a DD Form 214 and medical records pertaining to Joshua Seitz. Your request was received in this office on December 4, 2017, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20180107 by this command.

A DD Form 214 is not issued when a service member dies on active duty. A Casualty Report is issued when a service member dies while on active duty. Enclosed is a releasable copy of the applicable Casualty Report. The redacted portions of the released document are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals including member SSN which may be used for benefits by surviving family. Medical Records for former U.S. Navy service members are maintained by the VA Records Management Center. A printout for them is enclosed should you wish to contact them.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction

REPORT OF CASUALTY		DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY COMMANDER NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND MILLINGTON, TN 38055-6210		REPORT CONTROL SYMBOL DD-P&R(AR)1664	
		1. REPORT TYPE Final		2. DATE PREPARED 07 Jan 2009	
3. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION					
a. NAME (Last, First, Middle and Suffix) Seitz, Joshua D		b. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	c. RANK SA	d. PAY GRADE E-2	e. OCCUPATION CODE/NOTATION MA
1. COMPONENT Regular	2. BRANCH USN	3. ORGANIZATION NAVSECFCR BAHRAIN			
4. CASUALTY INFORMATION					
a. TYPE Nonhostile	b. STATUS Deceased	c. CATEGORY Accident	d. DATE OF CASUALTY 26 Dec 2008	e. PLACE OF CASUALTY Bahrain	
f. CIRCUMSTANCES Accident: Result of injuries received while the coxswain onboard a government owned 36 foot Kingston Patrol Craft involved in a collision.					
g. DUTY STATUS Active Duty/On Duty					h. BODY RECOVERED Yes
5. BACKGROUND INFORMATION					
a. DATE OF BIRTH 26 Jun 1989	b. PLACE OF BIRTH Reading, PA		c. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP United States		
d. RACE White					
e. ETHNICITY None					f. SEX Male
g. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE No Religious Preference					
6. ACTIVE DUTY INFORMATION					
a. PLACE OF ENTRY Mechanicsburg, PA		b. DATE OF ENTRY 05 Sep 2007	c. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY Sinking Springs, PA		
7. INTERESTED PERSONS/REMARKS (Name, Address, and Relationship) (Continue on separate sheet, if necessary) Conflict: WAR ON TERRORISM / OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (b)(6)					
<p>FOOTNOTES:</p> <p>1. Adult next of kin.</p> <p>2. Beneficiary for gratuity pay in the event there is no surviving spouse or child - as designated on record of emergency data.</p> <p>3. Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.</p>					
8. REPORTING INFORMATION					
a. COMMAND ADDRESS NSA BAHRAIN					b. DATE RECEIVED 29 Dec 2008
9. DISTRIBUTION COMNAVREG MIDLANT NORFOLK		10. SIGNATURE ELEMENT			
		 C. HASKELL, LCDR USN By Dir, Director, Navy Casualty Assistance Division			
<small>NOTE: This form may be used to facilitate the mailing of bonds, the payment of correspondence, or the payment of any other claim in which need of death is indicated.</small>					

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Benefits Administration > VA Central Area Office > VA Records Management Center

Search In Facility Directory:

**VA Records Management Center**

4300 Goodfellow Blvd., Bldg. 104
St. Louis, MO 63120

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 5020
St. Louis, MO 63115

Phone: 888-533-4558 Or 888-533-4558
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The VA Records Management Center (RMC) services VBA, VHA, NCA, DoD, Veterans and their families, and other external agencies. In 1992, the RMC began receiving, storing and providing Service Treatment Records (STRs) received from DoD in support of VBA's mission.

RMC receives over 300,000 inactive claims folders annually from VA Regional Offices. The RMC's file storage area houses over 3.6 million claims folders and over 3.5 million separate STRs. The file storage room is equipped with movable electronic filing units, nearly 107 miles of shelving. An average of over 1,800 claims folders and STRs are shipped daily to Regional Offices in support of VBA's mission.

RMC furnishes service data and rating extracts to support eligibility inquiries from VBA, VHA and NCA offices nationwide. RMC answers over 150,000 inquiries and provides over three million pages of records each year in response to requests received from Veterans, DoD and various government agencies.

RMC has a satellite office, co-located with the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), which processes requests from VA Regional Offices to support claims adjudication on a national scale. This office answers over 390,000 electronic inquiries annually, copying and mailing over two million pages of records. In June 2011, the office and NPRC moved into a new building specifically designed to meet National Archives and Records Administration standards for record archiving facilities.

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